

Position: Cultural Resource Specialist- Archaeologist
Division: Washington State Ferries
Recruitment Number: 09-WSf-00
Location: Seattle – Belltown Area
Salary: \$58,656- - \$76, 992 Annually DOQ
Opening Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2009
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Position Profile: This is a full-time 24 month project position. This position is scheduled to work on the Mukilteo Multi-modal Terminal project. This staff person is responsible for working with the project team to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation, manage and direct scopes of work, budgets, and cultural resources technical memorandum. This staff person will review archaeological assessments and technical reports for WSF.

Responsibilities may include: Determining areas of Potential Effects and needs for in-depth archaeological and/or historical studies. Conducts, directs, and reviews complex archaeological and historical studies, impact evaluations and development of mitigation measures for known or potential resources; reconciles cultural resource concerns with Federal lead agencies, tribes, sponsoring agencies, consulting parties, citizens and other interested groups. Reviews all environmental documents related to Section 106, Section 4(f), and NEPA for cultural resources management or historic preservation issues. Develops, writes, negotiates and administers cultural resources Memoranda of Agreements with tribal, state and federal agencies. Makes recommendations on Determinations of Resource Eligibility and Project Effect using National Register criteria established by the National Park Service.

Successful candidate will:

- Have a Master's degree in Archaeology, Anthropology or closely related field.
- Have experience in evaluating Traditional Cultural properties and Native American village sites
- Have at least one year of fulltime professional experience or equivalent specialized training in Archeological research, administration or management
- Possess a minimum of two years full-time professional experience in research, writing, or teaching of North American archaeology
- Have experience in consultation with Northwest Native American tribes including work with tribal archaeologist
- Have experience with shell midden excavation
- Possess working knowledge of environmental and cultural resources principles, NEPA, Section 4(f) and Section 106
- Have a current registered driver's license with the State of Washington, or the ability to obtain one

Compensation: Salary, \$58,656- \$76,992 Annually, DOQ. Outstanding benefits including health, dental, life and long-term disability insurance; vacation, sick, military and civil leave; dependent care assistance program; employee assistance program; deferred compensation plans; educational benefits program; 11 paid holidays; and state retirement plans.

How To Apply: Please send a completed [WSDOT Employment Application](#), letter of interest and a detailed resume. The letter of interest should indicate how you meet the qualifications as shown on this announcement. Be prepared to provide references at the time of interview.

Electronic application materials in Word format are preferred; however, hard copies may be sent to:

WSFRecruitment@wsdot.wa.gov
Subject: Recruitment# 09-WSF-00

or Washington State Ferries
Office of Human Resources
Attn: WSF HR
2901 3rd Avenue, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98121-3014
206-515-3489 - FAX

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